

Amendments to the Drawings:

The sheet of drawing attached in the Appendix deletes Fig. 6A which was added in the May 3, 2005 amendment. This sheet replaces the original sheet.

REMARKS**A. Amendment to Obtain Allowance**

In this Amendment, Applicants incorporate all drawing changes and specification changes directed by the Examiner in the final Office Action. Further, objected dependent claims are written in independent format and all other claims are either canceled or amended to depend from allowable claims.

B. New Drawing Figures and Corresponding Changes to Text

Fig. 6A is canceled as required by the Examiner. Also, and as required by the Examiner, related text is canceled.

C. Amendments to Claims

Claims 24–27 were indicated as allowable if written in independent format with all limitations of base and intervening claims.

Claims 24–26 are hereby amended to be independent claims with all limitations of base and intervening claims. Therefore, these claims are submitted as allowable for all reasons given in the final Office Action of August 24, 2005.

Remaining claims 19–23 and 28 are amended to depend from allowable claims. Claim 27 already depends from allowable claim 26.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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